Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 29 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 30 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 29 Nov 2023 at 02:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for continued cold and wintry conditions through the next 5 days.

Headline for Wednesday 29 Nov 2023: Dry with sunny spells, a few snow showers north and northwest at first spread south then east later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 29 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Heavy snow	Cloudy	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	40%	50%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 29 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloudy with snow showers in the northwest, otherwise mainly dry with clear spells overnight. Snow showers in the north and northwest spread to Skye during the morning with a few drifting towards eastern ranges through the afternoon. The best of any bright and sunny spells will be found over southern and eastern ranges through the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% lowering 30% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud 700-800m becomes broken 400-600m for a time around the middle of the day. Visibility will be poor in cloud and snow, otherwise good.

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Forecast for Wednesday 29 Nov 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	26/28 NE	23/25 N	17/21 N	18/21 NE	22/27 NE	22/27 NE	20/25 NE
900	21/24 NE	18/21 N	14/17 N	16/19 NE	21/25 NE	21/26 NE	19/23 NE
600	11/13 NE	8/10 N	7/10 N	9/12 NE	14/19 NE	13/18 NE	12/16 NE
300	1/20 NE	0/14 N	1/11 N	1/14 N	4/20 NE	4/20 NE	3/18 NE
Glen	6/15 NE	3/10 NE	1/6 N	2/8 NE	6/15 NE	5/14 NE	5/12 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-5/-14	-5/-13	-4/-11	-4/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-12
900	-4/-13	-4/-12	-3/-10	-3/-9	-4/-11	-4/-11	-4/-11
600	-2/-8	-2/-7	-1/-5	-1/-5	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7
300	-1/-2	-1/-2	0/-1	1/-0	0/-2	-0/-2	-0/-2
Glen	1/-2	1/-0	3/2	3/2	2/-0	2/0	2/-1
Freezing Level*	00m	100m	300m	400m	300m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
It will feel very cold at height.

Forecast for Thursday 30 Nov 2023
Weather: Cloudy with bright or sunny spells and a few snow showers, these mainly over northern and coastal ranges.

Maximum wind: Northeast 25-30mph gust 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% early morning soon rising 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud 400-600m at first becomes patchy as sunny spells increase through the morning. Poor visibility in cloud and snow, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 400m

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